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Management of the affairs of the temples of Sri Ranganathaswami, Hanumantha Devaru, and Lakshmi Devamma near the Pandrahalli Village, Chitaldrug Taluk.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated, Chitaldrug 24th March 1908.

From

M. Thungiah Chetty, Esquire B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District.

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire B.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are 3 temples of Sri Ranganathaswami, Sri Hanumanthadevaru and Sri Lakshmideviammanavaru on the hillock near Sultanpet village in the Chitaldrug Taluk. These institutions are endowed with lands which were not being managed in a satisfactory manner. The villagers were complaining to our authority, stating that the ten acres of very good lands were lying waste for want of cultivation, for some years past and that even what little they were getting from these lands was being misappropriated by the use of another or two persons. I was therefore

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pleased

in the Pandrahalli village and the temples on the hillock derived absolutely no benefit from the lands properly belonging to them. To put a stop to this unsatisfactory arrangement, the lands were taken over by Government with the consent of the people and leased out for a period of 5 years from 1906-07 on an annual fuka of Rs 51-14-0 as detailed in the accompanying statement. It is now proposed to utilize this sum as specified below:-

Rs '8-0-0 pay of the archak who have agreed to perform puja on this pay.

Rs '8-0-0 charges for Navadrapam

5-5-9 Godi ani al cess due to Govt

10-7-3 Expen in Car festival which take ce on the full

51-14-0 moon day ba" every year.

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2. Besides this incom all sum in the shape of fanikes by d acc fees is expected and this will be reserved for repairs and other

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contingent expenses. Other occasional utsavams such as Navaratree, Sankramana etc etc. will also take place and the necessary charges will be met by the devotees themselves.

3. There is also another land noted in the margin, for Bhajantri service in the temples. One Holeyar Naga who was enjoying the land has consented to have the land in his enjoyment and to render the Bhajantri service properly.

4. To supervise the work of the archak, Bhajantri & other servants and to manage the affairs of the institutions the following gentlemen may be appointed Dharmadarsis.

1.	M[r] Nara	of Ganjigatte.
2.	" Pate	Bappa of Ganjigatte.
3.	" Pate	Rigeppa of Godabanal.
4.	" Sirur	Krishnappa of Savadatti.
5.	" Pan	Veerappa of Chitaldrug.

5. The Government correspondence ending with their Proceedings No. 695 dated 20th February 1907 from the Collector of Dharwar is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner.

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Read:—

Letter no 420 D/24th March 1908 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District reporting on the affairs of the Sri Rangnatha Swami, Sri Hanumanta Devaru and Sri Lakshmi Devamma temples near Pandrahalli village in the Chitaldrug Taluk.

———"———.

No 44 22 D/14-4-'08 Order thereon.

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The Deputy Comr states that the 3 temples of Sri Rangnatha Swami, Sri Hanumanta Devaru and Sri Lakshmi Devamma on the hillock near Pandrahalli in the Chitaldrug Taluk are endowed with away

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inam lands, that some of the lands are lying waste for some years past for want of cultivators and that the little income derived therefrom was being used for another Ranganatha swami temple in the Pandra halli village. He reports that the lands endowed to the temple were taken over under Government management with the consent of the people and leased out for a period of 5 years from 1906-7 on an annual rental of Rs 51-14-0 and solicits sanction to utilize this amount as per margin.

Rs 18-0-0 Pay of the archak
18-0-0 Charges for Navadadapam;
10-7-3 Expenses for the car festival which takes place on chaitra
5-6-9 Fasli & Local Cess due to Govt
Rs 51-14-0

~~He solicits sanction in the matter.~~

2 Under the above Circular reported

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the Government are pleased to sanction the Deputy Comr's recommendation.

2. As regards the small income received in the shape of kanikes from the devotees, the Dy Comr proposes that this amount may be reserved for petty repairs of the temple & other contingent charges and that the necessary expenses for other occasional utsavams such as Navaratri, Sankramana &c may be met by the devotees themselves. This proposal is approved.

3. It is further reported that temple land Survey No 113 measuring 3 acres 9 guntas assessed at Rs 1-8-0 with a jodi 0-10-0 is in the enjoyment of one Holeyar Naga

Holeyar Naiga who has consented in return for ~~to have the lands in~~ his enjoyment ~~dpb~~ to rend[r] the Bhajantri Service properly. A mutchalika ~~what effect~~ should be obtained from him and recorded in the Taluk Office

4. As regards ~~the~~ the future management of the temples, ~~as~~ the D[t] comm[r] recommends certain persons as ~~for the office of~~ Dharmadarsas to supervise the affairs of the temples. A Notification appointing them will issue separately.

Secretary.
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To,
The Deputy Comr, Chitaldrug
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The undermentioned persons are appointed Dharmadarsis to superwise the affairs of the Sri Ranganatha Swamy, Sri Hanumantha Devaru and Sri Lakshmi Devamma temples on the hillock near Pandrahalli village in the Chitaldrug Taluk.—

1 Mr. Rs. Narayanappa of Ganjigatte
2 " Patel Madappa of Ganjigatte
3 " Patel Murigappa of Godabanal.
4 " Shanbhogne Krishnappa of Jajakonda.
5 " Pandurangaya Jois of Chitaldrug.

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Secretary
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Secretary